Third Party Monitoring of ERW Clearance in Ukraine

Context

Before the escalation of the conflict into a war in 2022, Ukraine was already the world’s fourth country the most contaminated by landmines and explosive remnants of war (ERW). Almost 30% of its land area requires demining (State Emergency Service of Ukraine – SESU).

In 2023, 17.6 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance, while 10.7 million Ukrainians are at risk, including civilians and humanitarian workers, and need mine action services across the country.

To tackle the issue of landmine and ERW contamination in Ukraine, humanitarian mine action (HMA) partners have intensified their efforts by conducting demining operations and providing Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE) across the country.

iMMAP Ukraine

iMMAP has been operating in Ukraine since 2015, providing Information Management (IM) services to some of the United Nations (UN) active clusters. In 2020, iMMAP started supporting the HMA sector as well.

As the Third-Party Monitoring (TPM) partner of PM/WRA, iMMAP monitors each implementing partner’s compliance with their award’s terms and conditions, verifies that their reported activities are in line with the stated goals and objectives as per the proposal, and determines whether the impact of these activities is advancing the award’s objectives as intended.

In line with this objective, iMMAP dedicates its capacity to create an evidence base of best practices and lessons learned to support future implementation of strategies and monitoring mechanisms in Ukraine.

Donor: US Department of State Office for Weapons Removal and Abatement (PM/WRA)
Current project: Third Party Monitoring of ERW Clearance in Ukraine
Project budget: USD 1,897,000
Project period: Nov 2022 - Apr 2024
Number of partners the project currently supports: 6

Personnel
Number of personnel: 7

Better Data, Better Decisions, Better Outcomes
Project Activities

**Site visits**
imMAP deploys field monitors to visit the operational sites to monitor, evaluate and verify the IPs activities, as well as their alignment with the award's objectives as intended.

**Data Collection**
imMAP collects information from various sources, including primary and secondary data. Primary data is collected through field visits to the IPs’ sites and interviews with key informants, households, and focus groups. The data collected is triangulated with a desk review of secondary data to ensure accuracy. Both qualitative and quantitative methods are used.

**Engagement of affected local communities**
imMAP directly engages with IPs, local community and government bodies to verify HMA activities.

**Reporting to PM/WRA**
imMAP prepares reports, organizes workshops with stakeholders, and develops operational maps for the donor to have a better understanding of the IPs’ activities and geographical coverage.

Implementing partners (IPs)

Danish Refugee Council (DRC)  The HALO Tust  Mine Advisory Group (MAG)

Spirit of Soccer (SoS)  Swiss Foundation for Mine Action  Tetra Tech